

Another all-nighter Go to the Mendenblog to read more about the adventures of Beth. See kstatecollegian.com.

K-Staters talk back See Page 5 for letters to the editor on campus safety, the constitution and more.

Need advice? Sara Gudde has plenty. See Page 8 for answers on ACs, tuition and cheating.





Saturday: High: 80 F Low: 52 F

LOW FIVE

New shoes offer alternative to going barefoot

Vibram Five Fingers lacking in fashion, may provide health benefits

Tiffany Roney senior staff writer

They have been referred to as "the new Crocs," but Zac Lounsberry, graduate student in biology, said Vibram Five Fingers "are just so much better."

"On top of the fact that they look just a little bit less stupid, they're so much more comfortable than crocs are," Lounsberry

Vibram Five Fingers are a rubbery-looking shoe with separate sections for each toe, much like those toe socks everyone wore in

"As far as fashion values go, they get a lot of attention," Loun-sberry said. "They're still new to a lot of people and a little weirdlooking, so pretty much anywhere that I go wearing them, people will comment. I actually like the way they look."

Far from being marketed as any sort of high fashion, Vibram Five Fingers' primary strength is their purported health benefit.

There's actually a book — I think it's called 'Barefoot Running' and it talks about how people weren't meant to wear shoes," said Andrea Leggett, graduate student in geology, who bought a pair of Vibrams after reading the book.

"When you're wearing shoes, you step heel to toe, but when you're wearing Five Fingers or when you're barefoot, you step down in the middle of your foot and it's a lot better for your knees and your hips and your back," she

However, not all experts agree that Vibram Five Fingers actually supply all the physical benefits the company claims.

David Dzewaltowski, head of the department of kinesiology, said he questions the fitness effects of these shoes.

"I mean, the question is: 'Is not

See VIBRAM, Page 10



Jack Sparks, senior in geography, balances himself on one foot on a rail behind Kedzie Hall on Wednesday equipped with the Vibram Five Fingers shoe, which Jack said has developed his balance because of the shoe's structural design that distributes his weight as though he were shoe-less.

Proposal to benefit college students

Kansas student body presidents ask **Legislators for support**

Kayla Duskie junior staff writer

A pending \$50 million proposal could affect post-secondary students in Kansas if passed.

The Kansas Commitment was approved last month by the Kansas Board of Regents and consists of five areas to help boost Kansas' economy through postsecondary education, according to the Kansas Commitment web-

Jonathan Rivers, senior in secondary education and student body president at Emporia State University, said, "Throughout my time at Emporia State University, I have seen the cold hard realities of budget cuts and economic recession — students and families are struggling, professors are losing their jobs, departments are shrinking, programs are dissolving and buildings are crumbling."

Rivers is also the vice chair of the student's advisory committee to the Kansas Board of Regents.

Danny Unruh, senior in food science and K-State's student body president, said the Kansas Commitment would protect historical investment in higher education, restore funding to deferred building maintenance, provide need-based financial aid for middle and low-income students, target workforce development initiatives and provide access to high-speed Internet for all Kansans.

According to Rivers, part of the plan includes a \$10 million scholarship fund and \$15.7 million for deferred maintenance at state universities, community and technical colleges.

Tyler Thompson, junior in information networking telecommunications and student body president at Fort Hays State, said, The bottom line is that higher education is the key to long-term economic viability in Kansas."

See PROPOSAL, Page 7

K-State to attend Chinese student recruitment fair

Event to help promote graduate program, increase foreign presence

Caitlin Whetstone junior staff writer

K-State was selected as one of nine schools in the nation to participate in the China Scholarship Council's 2010 International Graduate Scholarship Fair, an event organized to help Chinese students partake in graduate programs and research at universities worldwide.

Carol Shanklin, dean of the graduate school, and Jishu Shi, associate professor in anatomy and physiology and director of the U.S.-China Center for Animal Health, will be representing K-State on a 10-day trip to China at the recruitment fair. The fair will take place Oct. 15 through Oct. 23.

"This provides me an opportunity to promote graduate education at Kansas State University and to interview prospective students," Shanklin said. "Sharing information about research and graduate education will increase our international presence."

Shi interacted with colleagues in China to get the opportunity to represent K-State at the event. Shanklin said K-State was chosen because of previous interactions with these colleagues. The decision was also based on K-State's ranking in mentoring Chinese students in the past, as well as the success of the graduate

Shanklin and Shi will conduct interviews with 45 potential Chinese students interested in the program and scholarship. The students being interviewed are ranked very highly among other students. The interviews will be conducted at various universities such as Renmin University of China in Beijing, Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an, China, and Fudan Unviersity in Shanghai.

"This is good for the university because for each student we accept, the Chinese Scholarship Council provides a very helpful scholarship to those students each year," Shi said. "It's a great honor to be invited to recruit students from some-

While at the fair, Shanklin is scheduled to to give an oral presentation on the graduate program. K-State was one of four schools attending the fair to be invited to give a presentation. The presentation will feature a video clip developed specifically for this event by members of the communications and marketing team. The team also put together a four-color handout to go with the

"It was fascinating and fun working on this event because we learned interesting facts about China and our team met some of our wonderful K-State students from China," said Cheryl May, associate vice president for communications

and marketing. Shanklin and Shi will also be meeting with officials from the Chinese Scholarship Council and the agriculture dean of The Chinese Academy of Science, as well as interacting with K-State alumni about the current

program. "Many universities want to get support for their program but they don't know how to get into this kind of event and don't know how to go about it, so this is a great honor," Shi said. "Hopefully we will be able to recruit 10 to 15 students from China because it would make this event a great suc-

Director compares old KBI to new

K-State alumnus speaks to Criminology Club, describes 3 divisions

Danny Davis

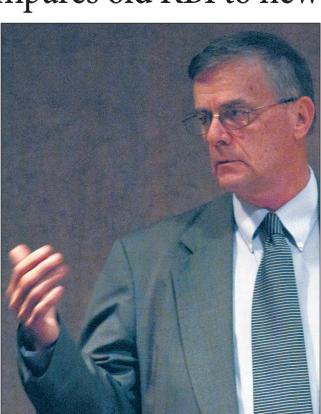
Robert Blecha, director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, spoke at Wednesday's Criminology Club meeting. It was an unplanned visit sparked from an e-mail sent by Ronnie Hernandez, senior in criminology and club president.

Hernandez said he e-mailed the KBI and expected to receive a response from a special agent or public affairs officer. Instead, he received a phone call the next day when he was told that Blecha would like to speak at K-

Blecha, a K-State alum, served two years in the Vietnam War.

"Uncle Sam decided I need an education in the Army," Blecha said. "That's back when there was a draft."

When he returned to the United States, he ran for sheriff in Republic County, Kan. Blecha became the youngest sheriff in the nation. Prior to that, he had no law enforcement experience. In 1979, he began working for the KBI and was appointed by former Attorney General Paul Morrison to



Robert E. Blecha, director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, speaks to the Criminology Club Wednesday evening in the Cottonwood Room in the K-State Student Union.

be the KBI Director. The KBI was created in 1939, Blecha said, by the Kansas Legislature. During his speech to

the Criminology Club, Blecha compared the KBI today to how

See KBI, Page 9



Births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries and retirements of K-State will be published in the Kansas State Collegian the 2nd Monday of the month.

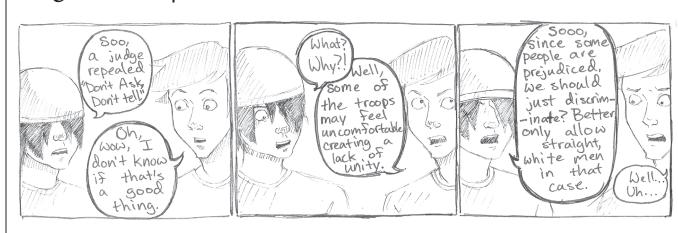
To submit your FREE Celebration! go to: kstatecollegian.com/celebrations or call 785-532-6560

call **776-5577**

ACROSS 37 Un-DOWN 22 Beer 1 Storage escorted 1 Denomitype 23 Firetruck 38 Irrigate structure nation 5 Alkali **40** 3.14 2 Head tools 24 Couric's 41 Stallone light? neutral-3 Birthright izer role network 25 "Uh-huh" 9 Cudgel 43 Deli barterer 12 Relaxaoffering 4 Czar **26** "The 47 Geologi-Price tion **5** Farm cal period 13 Musical fraction ending Right" **48** "Who 6 Bill's 14 Past Wants To jackpot partner 15 "Are You **7** Altar 27 Piece of Be a Smarter Millionaire" affirmamerchan-Than a 5th aids tive dise Grader?" 51 Donkey 8 Muffles 29 Vast 52 Malefi-9 "Wheel of expanse set 17 Sister 30 Crone Fortune" cence **18** Rug, so 53 Brat's 35 Erstwhile chance to speak 10 Chills and stocking acorn stuffer 37 Sand 19 Hoosefever 54 Bambi's 11 Broadway gow compo-21 Bunyan's aunt Ena. nent prize 39 Tenth 16 Driver's Babe, e.g. **55** Rod license e.g. presi-**22** "Star dent attachdatum **40** Chum **20** "— the Wars' ment ramparts 41 Peruse weapon **56** Initial 42 Approxi-24 Dermastake mately tologist's Solution time: 25 mins. 43 Hawk concern 27 Increase 44 Unsigned 28 Hurry (Abbr.) 31 "Humbug!" **45** 43-32 Time of Across. your life? e.g. 33 Shell 46 Capri or Wight game "— been item 34 "Skedadhad!" **50** "A pox dle!' 36 In medias PREY upon Yesterday's answer 10-14

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11
12			T		13					14		Γ
15	T		\top	16		T	T	T		17	T	
18	T		T		T			19	20		T	T
			21			22	23			T		
24	25	26			27				28	T	29	30
31	T				32	T	T			33	T	
34	T		35		36				37			T
		38	T	39		T		40				
41	42		\top				43		T	44	45	46
47	T			48	49	50			T	T		
51				52	T		T		53	T		
54	\top	T		55					56			

Logan's Run | By Erin Logan



THE BLOTTER

ARREST REPORTS

TUESDAY

Oscar Aurelio Arevalo Zuniga, of the 8800 block of U.S. Highway 24, was booked at 4:30 p.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Oscar Aurelio Arevalo Zuniga, of the 8800 block of U.S. Highway 24, was booked at 6:54 p.m. for probation violation. Bond was set at \$587.50.

Scott Eric Boisvert, of Roof Drive, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500.

Eighth Street, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$500. Jeramia Jacob Dorsey, of St.

John Paul Cote, of the 1000 block of

George, Kan., was booked for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license. Bond was set at \$750.

Dennis Eugene Watts Jr., of Ogden, was booked at 11:40 a.m. for failure to appear. Bond was set

Dennis Eugene Watts Jr., of Ogden, was booked at 2:43 p.m. for two counts of theft. Bond was set at \$1,000.

WEDNESDAY

Frumencio Basurto, of the 2500 block of Farm Bureau Road, was booked for no driver's license. Bond was set at \$750.

Adam Maxwell Ruehlen, of Wakefield, Kan., was booked for driving under the influence, unlawful possession of depressants, stimulants or hallucinogens and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at

CORRECTIONS

There was an error in the Wednesday, Oct. 13th paper. The story on the civil rights lecture mistakenly reported that the Bill of Rights was instituted during the colonial period, which ended in 1776. The bill was, however, passed in 1789 and was ratified by congress in 1791, eight years after the end of the revolutionary war.

There was also an error in the Monday, Oct. 11th paper. The Collegian referred to Barbara Stowe as the dean of the College of Human Ecology, but the dean is actually Virginia Moxley. Stowe is a former dean of the college.

The Collegian regrets these errors, and will post the corrections online.

POLICE REPORTS

Tiara Williams staff reporter

K-State student dies K-State student Bradley Murray was removed from life support at 7 p.m. Tuesday in

tal, according to a news release from the Riley County Police Department. A military medic found Murray, 25, on the side of the road Friday morning. Capt.

Topeka's Stormont-Vail Hospi-

Kurt Moldrup of the RCPD said the incident is still classified as an aggravated battery until police receive the results from the autopsy, which was performed Wednesday in Topeka.

Police are still looking for two unknown men who appeared to be assisting Murray when he was found. According to the report, one of the men was wearing a purple shirt and had unkempt, long blond hair, and the other was wearing a plaid shirt. Moldrup said there is no reason to believe the men are suspects, but they are persons of interest because he cannot rule them out until police speak with them. The two men have not come forward.

Police still seek tips in the case, as they have received no information from anyone yet. They are especially interested in speaking with anyone who had contact with Murray after 1:20 a.m. Friday in or around Aggieville, his last known lo-

cation. Anyone with informa-

tion is asked to please call the RCPD and ask for detective Scott Hajek at 785-537-2112, ext. 3051, or anonymously call Riley County Crime Stoppers at 785-539-7777.

The medic found Murray alongside the 1700 block of North Manhattan Avenue at about 1:40 a.m., according to a news release. He appeared to have been struck in the left side of the head near his eye, causing severe head trauma, according to the release.

Murray was intoxicated but conscious when the medic found him and notified Emergency Medical Services. He eventually lost consciousness and was taken to Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan, then to Stormont-Vail.

Man's pickup damaged

A local man reported damage to his pickup truck Tuesday, according to a report from the RCPD.

The damage occurred to a 1972 International pickup truck owned by Roger Ceymour, 50, of the 1800 block of Rocksprings Lane, according to the RCPD report.

Capt. Kurt Moldrup of the RCPD said the incident occurred at about 6:40 p.m. in the 600 block of Yuma Street. He said police believe the damage is from a blunt object, most likely a rock.

Police estimated damages at \$1,000 and have no suspects, according to the report.

K-STATE SPORTS BLO

For info that doesn't make the sports page.

kstatecollegian.com/blogs

in Kedzie 103 only \$6.75







MANHATTAN, KS 706 N. Manhattan Ave Open at 11am

HARD OR SOFT TACOS

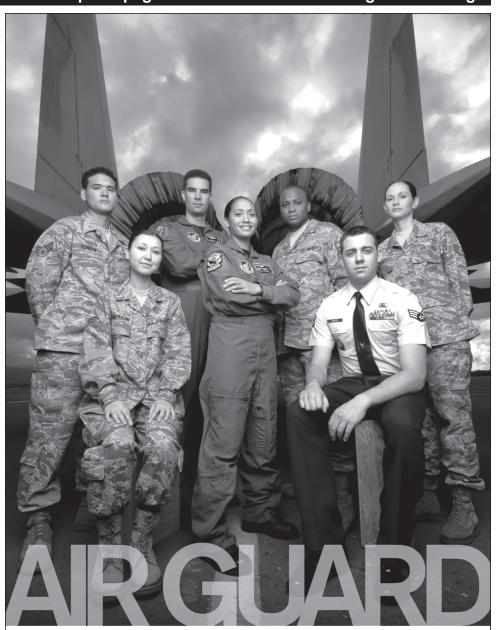
ENERGY BOMBS

RED BULL & VODKA

ANY PINT

IMPORT BOTTLES & MICROS

NOW HIRING





Money for college. Career training. And an entire team to help you succeed.

These days, it pays to have someone watching your back. That's what you'll get serving part-time in the Air Guard – an entire team of like-minded individuals who want to help you get ahead. In the Air Guard you can develop the high-tech skills you need to compete in today's world. You can choose from nearly 200 career specialties, with the chance to work on advanced computers, networks and electronics - even state-of-the-art aircraft and satellites. You'll also serve close to home. All while receiving a paycheck, benefits and tuition assistance. Most important, you will experience the satisfaction that comes from serving your community and your country. Talk to a recruiter, and see how the Air Guard can help you succeed.

PART-TIME BLUE. FULL-TIME YOU. GoANG.com ► 1-800-TO-GO-ANG



Schulz shares 16 principles of leadership with introductory class

K-State President explains philosophy, encourages student involvement

Tim Schrag senior staff writer

One lecturer and his 16 principles, more than 200 students, eight sections of classes and several Dilbert comics. K-State President Kirk Schulz spoke to several sections of the Introduction to Leadership Con-

cepts class yesterday afternoon. 'I thought he was a pretty influential guy and he had some good points, and I think what he's going to do for our university is going good so far," said Chad Nuelle, freshman in agricultural technology management. "He's got it on the right track."

Schulz presented his 16 principles of leadership that he told the students he has used throughout his career. Intro to Leadership Concepts is the introductory class for the Leadership Studies minor at K-State. Schulz also fielded questions from the students ranging from leadership qualities he looks for in others to athletic and academic issues.

"I get a chance to meet a whole bunch of our new freshmen in a different venue in any other way in any other time," Schulz said. "Plus, I'm interested in leadership — so are all these people — so it's really a neat way for me to get out on

Schulz encouraged the students, who are mostly freshmen to get involved during their time at K-State.

"You've got to get in there, jump in the river and start swimming," Schulz said.

Mike Finnegan, instructor in School of Leadership Studies, said the course also encourages students to get involved in leadership roles on campus.

"The best part about the

exercise leadership on K-State's campus and in the Manhattan community," Finnegan said. "Service is a critical component of leadership and our students have served the K-State and Manhattan community by making progress on community identified needs...We talk about K-State being a playground for leadership — take what you have learned in class

work we do is watching students

a playground to find out what works as you develop your own authentic leadership style." Finnegan also said the faculty at the school value that students are able learn about leadership from different perspectives, which is why the

and use the K-State campus as

introductory course has many guest speakers including President Schulz. "Students have had a chance to hear Dr. (Pat) Bosco, Dr. Maura Cullen and President Schulz," Finnegan said. "We are always looking for campus

partners and community leaders to visit with our students." This is Schulz's second year speaking to students in the class. Finnegan said President Emeritus Jon Wefald addressed the students for nearly 10 years

prior to that. In addition to presenting his 16 principles of leadership and fielding questions, Schulz shared stories about his background and encouraged stu-dents to focus on their strengths in order to be successful, which coincidentally the students re-

cently studied in class. Jared Brown, junior in business marketing and a class leader, said he liked that Schulz touched on strengths. Each student in the course is assigned to an upperclassman class leader who assists in teaching the

"It's really important to focus on strength's and not so much weaknesses as a leader; and when you focus on strengths then you're really allowed to, especially in a group situation, to focus on what the group's goal is and a way to collectively come to meet that goal," Brown

Finnegan also said the school was very pleased Schulz could give the lecture, and that his material was very relatable to the content of the course.

"Leadership is an influence relationship and President Schulz has had a significant influence on the K-State and Manhattan community," Finnegan said. "It's important for our students to learn more about the person, Kirk Schulz, just as it is to understand the goals and the vision of the administration. university Leadership students have been learning about the academic discipline of leadership. Our students have focused their work on leadership theory, leadership models, personality types and identifying their strengths. President Schulz's presentation is an opportunity for students to learn how leadership concepts are applied by listening to how the President exercises leadership on a daily



Nathaniel LaRue | Collegian

President Kirk Schulz speaks to the Intro to Leadership Concepts classes in Forum Hall on Wednesday afternoon about his ideas on leadership. His speech included 16 principles and a question-and-answer session that covered everything from sports to hiring practices at K-State.

PRESIDENT SCHULZ'S 16 PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP

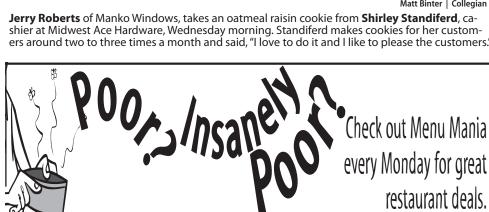
- 1. Be an effective communicator.
- 2. Give the people who work for you the freedom and flexibility to use their talents without risk.
- 3. Be able to listen when necessary and speak up when necessary — balance these two important skills.
- 4. Don't remind everyone of everything you have ever done whenever they bring up an idea — your colleagues will respect you without reading your
- 5. Never mistake age, gray hair, pedigree, gender or IQ for a leadership ability.
- 6. Balance leadership with management. Don't shirk either
- 7. Dress well and maintain an appropriate external appearance - first impressions do matter.
- 8. Recognize your shortcomings and surround yourself with people who will address those shortcomings (see principle 2).
- 9. Do what you feel is right all of the time, regardless of circumstance.
- 10. Don't sit in your office waiting for people to come to you — go see them in their workspace.
- 11. There are always people who will come up with reasons why you can't do something — ignore
- 12. Always put critical decisions and promises in writing. If you cannot put it in writing, then you have no business making the decisions.
- 13. When giving controversial news, always do it in a way you would feel comfortable with if the roles were reversed.
- 14. Always treat your boss in the same way you want your employees to treat you.
- 15. Pick a time/life management system and use it regularly.
- 16. It is not how long or how hard you work, but how effectively.

Compiled by Tim Schrag

Cookies for customers



shier at Midwest Ace Hardware, Wednesday morning. Standiferd makes cookies for her customers around two to three times a month and said, "I love to do it and I like to please the customers."



Science historian to tour Kansas, discuss new book

K-State News and Services

Science historian Naomi Oreskes will lecture and discuss her new book "Merchants of Doubt" on a tour across Kansas, stopping first at K-

Oreskes' lecture, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 18 in Forum Hall at the K-State Student Union. She will sign copies of her book after the lecture. The agronomy and geography departments are hosting the event.

Oreskes is one of the world's leading historians of science. Her research focuses on consensus and dissent in science. Her 2004 essay "The Scien-

Change" was cited in the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" and led to opinion and editorial pieces in the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and the San Francisco Chronicle.

tific Consensus on Climate

In "Merchants of Doubt" Oreskes discusses how science can be misconstrued to create doubt. Her research highlights the disconnect between the state of scientific debate and the way it is presented in the mass media and perceived by the public. Specifically, Oreskes looks at public beliefs — or dis-

belief — about climate change. "Climate change is about more than just increases in temperature," said Chuck Rice, professor of soil microbiology.

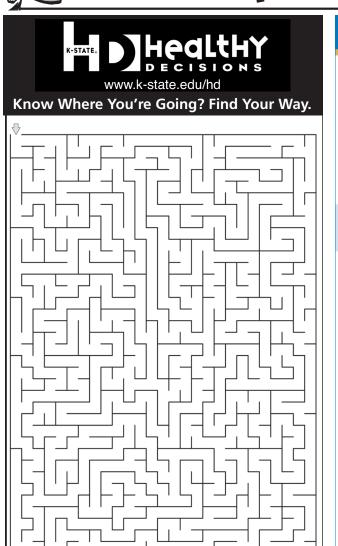
"It's about climate variability, including precipitation, which would have a great impact on Kansas if current projections are correct. Even with doubts about climate change, climate and weather are still important for Kansas agriculture and Kansas citizens."

Rice said climate research is essential at K-State, citing two separate National Science Foundation grants that have created partnerships between K-State and other Kansas universities for climate change research and education.

After Oreskes' stop at K-State, she will be at the University of Kansas Oct. 19 and Fort Hays State University Oct. 20. The three universities are collaborating to sponsor her visit.







©2010 KrazyDad.con

KRAZYDAD.COM/PUZZLES

Enroll now for Spring classes!



Flexibility when you need it the most!

To enroll or questions: Bldg. 217 Custer Ave at Fort Riley or call (785) 784-6606

College classes available for civilian and military students at the Barton Fort Riley campus:

- Lunch hour classes 6 week sessions
- (45 minute or 1 ½ hour classes available) ■ Evening and week-end classes - 8 week sessions
- (Once per week or twice per week classes available) ■ Hybrid classes available

(Combines face-to-face and online learning)

Ask us about loaner books for some lunchtime, evening and weekend college classes

Fort Riley Campus

Lunchtime, evening, and weekend college classes at Fort Riley

Only \$84 per credit hour!

Find schedule online at: http://fr.bartonccc.edu

STREET TALK

What are your plans for the KU game?



John Yarrow SOPHOMORE, MANAGEMENT





Ben Harstine FRESHMAN, OPEN OPTION





Chrissy Linn JUNIOR, ACCOUNTING

"I'll actually be working but getting texts from my roommates of the score."



Katie Jarvis SENIOR, SOCIOLOGY





HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL



win.



SOPHOMORE, LIFE SCIENCES





SOPHOMORE, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT





Justin Prelogar JUNIOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY



Casey Stallbaumer SOPHOMORE, CIVIL ENGINEERING

To read more about the upcoming game against KU, check out today's Edge page.

OBAMA BALL

Parallels between politics, sports offer eye-opener



Modern America loves to be entertained. Everything from MP3 players to television, from movies to sports is designed to keep us entertained. And we love it. We love it so much, in fact, that something as mundane as politics has become an extension of that entertainment

More specifically, politics has become its own sport. There are star players, playbooks, strategists and even commentators. Politicians are often said to score political points, but they seldom play by the rules. Furthermore, the billions of dollars spent on this political sport makes the once sanctified Nov. 2 polling day look more like the Super Bowl than a contest between sober-minded politicians.

The politicians have even formed their own teams: Democrats and Republicans. The Democrats have a star quarterback, Barack Obama, who has quite the arm and an eye for making good plays. His only problem is that Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid make terrible receivers. They couldn't make a political play to save their lives. If Obama wants to score any of those political points, he has to run the ball — i.e., legislation —

The Republicans, on the other hand, have an amazing defense. Presenting a uniform lock-step front of voting in the Senate, they have been able to shut down almost every bill the Democrats have tried to run. If they had a fight song it would surely be along the lines of Amy Winehouse's "Rehab" — "They tried to pass some legislation, but I said no, no,

The Republicans have then been able to turn that defense into offense. They are quick to point out that Obama has failed to deliver on many of the promises he made during his election campaign. They often fail to mention that the reason for his failure lies in their ability to filibuster anything and everything the Democrats could

ever hope to pass. The Republicans also have the Democrats beat with their special teams. The Tea Party is a formidable force, and this year's election will undoubtedly reflect its prominence in making big political plays. If the Democrats want to come even close to winning in November, they're going to need an

answer to pundits like Glenn Beck

and his army of zealous followers. While this analogy is helpful for breaking down the political playing field, the fact that so many people see politics as a form of entertainment is truly frightening. Politicians are powerful people, and passing legislation is nothing like passing a football. Why then does Washington look so much like an arena and so little like a legislature?

Because America wants to be entertained. If we see our politicians as athletes in just another sport, they are bound to act like athletes in just another sport. If we don't take the job of running this country seriously, then why would our politicians?

The millions upon millions of dollars thrown into the political game add to the problem. As in baseball, basketball and football, the party that pours the most money into its players usually wins. Yet unlike these other sports, politicians don't bother to spend money on strategy or a real game plan. They just spend the money on advertisements through which they can spout the rhetoric everyone wants to hear.

When it comes to the Nov. 2 Super Bowl, I foresee the Democrats losing a few yards to the



Illustration by Jillian Aramowicz

Republicans. In doing so, the Republicans are bound to pick up a few more draft picks to strengthen their already powerful defensive lineup, maintaining their ability to make their favorite play — the filibuster. Expect nothing of the

next few years but the deadest of political gridlocks.

David Rose is a sophomore in political science and international studies. Please send your comments to opinion@spub.

Experiments in recreational drugs lead to trouble



One of the stereotypes about life in college is the ubiquitous idea of the party scene. Throughout the media and in many real-life situations, college kids are portrayed as a demographic of wild, alcohol-infused weekend warriors who love to have a good old drunken time.

Of course, not everyone in school is like this. There are thousands of responsible, dedicated students that certainly do not fall under this umbrella. However, there is a different trend that I feel needs to be addressed because of its growing popularity amongst young adults prescription pill abuse.

An increasing number of adolescents and college students are finding new ways to get buzzed, stay focused or experiment with recreational substances by means of prescription drugs. The costs are enormous, both literally and figuratively.

According to a March 15, 2007, report by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, nearly half of all college students in America admit to binge drinking on a regular basis. That really isn't great news, but at the same time, it doesn't sound too shocking. What about marijuana

use? The Center for Disease Control reports that in 2007, 31.8 percent of college students had smoked weed in the past year. Again, this is pretty high statistic, but still

not too surprising.
What about the percentage of kids getting high from the rather covert, taboo method of prescription pills? According to the website drugtreatmentrehab.com, a 2005 study conducted by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America found that 19 percent of teenagers - almost one in five — admitted to using prescription pills to get high.

Many college kids are familiar with the drugs Adderall and Ritalin, which are used to treat ADHD and, many times, the person taking these pills claims they do so simply for the academic edge it gives them in class, not just to get a buzz. However, both drugs are amphetamine-based stimulants that are chemi-

cally similar to cocaine. I personally used to have a legal prescription for Ritalin for the treatment of ADHD and I am still amazed at how many people, many of whom I did not even know, wanted to buy pills from me. Some of them I knew had substance abuse problems. Some of them were people I never suspected to be the "pharming" type. Some of them even

pills because they see them as medicine." According to a 2005 study conducted by Partnership for a Drug-Free America, 4.3 million teenagers report they have abused the prescription Vicodin. The same study also states experimenting just by dig-

that many adolescents start ging through their medicine cabinets at home. How could getting high be any easier? But taking a pill designed to treat someone either in severe pain or who is dealing with serious depression or anxiety issues can reap no benefits for someone who doesn't actually need the drug. Many of these painkiller pills are opioids, which means they are a derivative of opiate chemicals. Maybe that doesn't sound like a big deal.

article "Prescription Drug

ers" from drugtreatmentrehab.com, "teenagers may feel less stigma about taking

Abuse Among High School-

Look at this way: what else is an opiate? Heroin. I'm not necessarily saying if you start popping a few Vicodin you're going to turn into a smack junkie, but one pill can lead to two. Two pills can lead to three or four. That could in turn lead to stronger prescriptions like morphine or methadone. Then what happens when your nervous system gets used to stronger doses? What starts out as a seemingly innocent experiment could lead a person down a very dark, narrow and short

Jillian Aramowicz is a junior in advertising. Please send your comments to opinion@spub.ksu.edu.

The Kansas State Collegian, a student newspaper at Kansas State University, is published by Student Publications, Inc. It is published weekdays during the school year and on Wednesdays during the summer. Periodical postage is paid at Manhattan, KS. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Kedzie 103, Manhattan, KS 66506-7167. First copy free, additional copies 25 cents. [USPS 291 020] © Kansas State Collegian, 2010

All weather information courtesy of the National Weather Service. For up-to-date forecasts, visit nws.noaa.gov.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Jason Strachman editor-in-chief Joel Pruett managing editor Sarah Rajewski copy manager Carlos Salazai design manager **Matt Binter**

photo editor

Pauline Kennedy campus editor **Missy Calvert** metro editor **Ashley Dunkak** sports editor **Justin Nutter** gameday edito Elena Buckner edge editor

Karen Ingram opinion edito **Anthony Drath** sports multimedia editor Stephanie Carr news multimedia edito Sarah Chalupa ad manager Steve Wolgast

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Collegian welcomes your letters to the editor. They can be submitted by e-mail to letters@ spub.ksu.edu, or in person to Kedzie 116. Include your full name, year in school and major. Letters should be limited to 350 words. All submitted letters may be edited for length and clarity.

CORRECTIONS

If you see something that should be corrected or clarified, please call our editor-in-chief, Jason Strachman Miller, at 785-532-6556, or e-mail him at news@spub.ksu.edu.

CONTACT US

Illustration by Jillian Aramowicz

asked me if I knew where

they could buy cocaine. It

Although behavioral

lar among young aɗults, ٔ

several reports have been

conducted in recent years

showing that the full effect

of these medications is not

them whenever you feel is

However, Ritalin and

Adderall are not the only

anti-anxiety drugs such as

Vicodin, Lortab, Valium,

Oxycontin and Xanax are

accessible. According to the

also popular and readily

dangerous pill-popping

trends. Painkillers and

an incredibly risky idea.

fully understood and taking

medications are very popu-

was ridiculous, to put it

lightly.

DISPLAY ADS. .785-532-6560 adsales@spub.ksu.edu **CLASSIFIED ADS..** ..785-532-6555 classifieds@spub.ksu.edu

NEWSROOM.... news@spub.ksu.edu

DELIVERY......785-532-6555

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student safety important in today's world, at K-State

To the editor:

The shootings at Columbine High School and Virginia Tech University have permanently altered the nature of educational institutions across the country. Even years later, mention of either event draws immediate media attention and forces a vivid recollection of the devastating events experienced by students of both

academic institutions. The increase in campus shootings, at both the secondary level of education as well as on college campuses, has proven nothing short of alarming. Beginning with the first reported campus gunman incident in 1966 at the University of Texas at Austin, school shootings across the country have continued to see a giant upsurge, especially in the last 20 years. The effects of these shootings have been felt in current academic practices from the development, creation and implementation of stronger communication systems to the expansion of emergency management teams, and have simultaneously forced institutions such as K-State to question, "Could this happen to us?"

Recent events at the University of Texas at Austin again came close to tragedy when a gunman opened fire on campus before taking his own life. Fortunately, no one else was injured. What made the difference between last week's shooting and that of the 1966 gunman? Events like the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting highlighted the immediacy of the issues surrounding school safety and triggered a mass movement by academic institutions nationwide to develop better emergency policies and practices. Many of today's state-of-the-art communication devices retained by universities like K-State can be attributed to the work of this movement.

On Sept. 28, around 8 in the morning when the Texas gunman was first witnessed opening fire on campus, the university instantly employed the use of technology very similar to K-State's. UT immediately enacted the use of sirens, loudspeakers, text messages, e-mail alerts and the university's website to warn its students and faculty about the situation. Issuing warnings to students like "stay away" and "lock doors, do not leave your building," the university continued to post notices on its website until it was determined that the shooter was no longer a threat.

K-State is among the safest universities in the Big 12 Conference due to the joint effort of its students, faculty and staff in continually developing and implementing advances in areas such as campus notifications and communication. By employing a variety of alert mechanisms, including its text messaging, automated phone call and broadcast e-mail alert system, in addition to its website, campus carillon, sirens and newly installed alert beacons, K-State has continued to remain at the forefront of campus safety. All students can receive K-State Alerts simply by enrolling through the K-State eProfile system, at eid.ksu.edu.

Taylor Concannon Safety Director, Student Body President's

Danny Unruh

Student Body President

to alter constitution's language endorsed passing the amend-During its 2010 session, ment. Every state representative and state senator, except

State elections offer chance

the Kansas Legislature passed SCR 1622, paving the way for Kansas citizens to vote on Nov. 2 for a change in the language of the Kansas Constitution. The constitution currently gives the Kansas legislature the power to remove the right to vote from persons diagnosed with a mental illness. This proposed constitutional amendment will appear on November ballots as "Constitutional Amendment

Question No. 2." Section 2 of Article 5 of the Kansas Constitution currently reads "Disqualification to vote. The legislature may, by law, exclude persons from voting because of mental illness or commitment to a jail or penal institution." By voting "yes" on Constitutional Amendment Question No. 2, Kansans have the opportunity to strike the words "mental illness" from the reasons a citizen of Kansas might have his or her right to vote taken away.

This is a nonpartisan issue. Sam Brownback, Tom Holland and Andrew Gray have each

one, voted for it when it was before the legislature this last spring. That person has since endorsed it. There is no known organized opposition to Constitutional Amendment Question No. 2, and 78 organizations have come out in support of the amendment.

There are several reasons to vote "yes" on Constitutional Amendment Question No. 2: The law is discriminatory and stigmatizes people with mental illness. No other group of Kansans can have their voting rights taken away simply because of an illness. Furthermore, the voting rights of people with mental illnesses should not be placed into the same category as the voting rights of people who are convicted felons.

Another reason to vote "yes" is that the constitution does not define "mental illness." Mental health experts can use the term "mental illness" to describe any number of mental disorders, including illnesses such as

depression, anxiety and posttraumatic stress disorder.

Furthermore, just because someone has a mental illness does not mean he is incompetent to cast an informed vote at the polls. People with mental illnesses are the same people with whom we work, attend school and church, go to ball games and go shopping.

The U.S. Surgeon General estimates that one-in-five Americans has a diagnosable mental illness in any given year. When that statistic is applied to Kansas, the number of people with a diagnosable mental illness is over half a million.

While it is difficult to imagine the circumstances under which the Kansas Legislature would ever restrict the voting rights of its citizens who have a mental illness, there is no time like the present to eliminate this language from the Kansas Constitution.

Robbin Waldner Cole **Executive Director** Pawnee Mental Health

National Coming Out Day article misses essential points

To the editor:

First, I would like to thank you for covering the National Coming Out Day events. This is a step toward tolerance, acceptance and as Sue Gerth said during her coming out as a supportive parent, embrace.

Second, unfortunately, the article missed the real substance and purposes of the event. We gathered this National Coming Out Day to build community. We are constantly reminded where and how we are not accepted, and in this space, we celebrated a community that not only accepts us for who we are, but loves us as well. We were hoping for and planned for an attendance of 50 or so people. The turnout was actually around 150 students, faculty, staff and community members by the night's end. It is clear that we are building a stronger, more

outspoken and a more out community. We gathered to mourn our collective and individual losses; our community was recently hit across the country with a rash of suicides by LGBT teens who could not take the weight of the bullying and lack of acceptance that surrounded and ultimately suffocated them. Our own K-State community was rocked by suicide just two short years ago.

During my first week in Manhattan, I attended a church service at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan, where a member announced that he was mourning the loss of Jason Dockins, a gay student who had just committed suicide. I never had the opportunity to meet this young man, but I soon realized some of the impact he had on this community. In my own search for community, Í joined Gamma Rho Lambda. As founding members, we talked about why we were there. Several people talked about the need for a supportive community; several of them who knew Jason personally said they wanted to join in his honor and memory so that this loss is never felt at K-State again.

We talked about the "It Gets Better" campaign, and Dusty Garner reminded us that our responsibility goes beyond telling our LGBT youth that it gets better, but also to ensure that it does indeed get better. That was the substance and purpose that was missing from the article.

Maria Snyder President, Gamma Rho Lambda

Police looking for 2 males

Identities unknown; may have information on student's death

Office of Student Activities and Services

Bradley Murray, a 25-year-old K-State student, was found severely injured on Oct. 8 in a ditch along the 1700 block of North Manhattan Avenue at approximately 1:40 a.m.

Last night, he was taken off of life support and has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Murray family and the K-State community.

Unfortunately, there is little information about what happened to Bradley or what caused his injuries. The Riley County Police Department is looking for anyone who may have information regarding Bradley's activities on Oct. 7 or Oct. 8. Bradley appears to have been struck in the left side of the head near his eye, causing severe head trauma.

The RCPD is looking for two unknown males who appeared to be assisting the victim when he was found, but were not identified. Both are white males; one had unkempt long, blond hair and was wearing a purple shirt, and the other was wearing a plaid

Additionally, police would like to speak to anyone who might have had contact with Murray after approximately 1 a.m. that morning in or around Aggieville, his last known whereabouts.

If you have information regarding this case, please call the Riley County Police Department at 785-537-2112 and ask for Detective Scott Hajek, or call Riley County Crime Stoppers at 785-539-7777. Anonymous tips can be left at ksu.edu/police/silent.

Please remember that safety is a shared responsibility. Below is a list of some K-State resources to help students stay safe. Wildcat Walk safety escorts:

785-395-7233 or k-state.edu/studentlife/wildcatwalk. SafeRide: 785-537-6345, k-

state.edu/osas/saferide.htm. On-campus emergency phone call boxes: k-state.edu/police/ emergency.

For more information about campus safety, visit the Office of Student Life website: k-state.edu/ studentlife/campussafety.

Check out the **Religion Directory** every Friday in the Collegian

got memories?

we do.

ROYAL

103 kedzie hall

785-532-6555

royalpurple.ksu.edu



California Nails

Safe ceramic lighting to dry nails Specials for Students & Military!

785.539.5112 Inside Wal-Mart

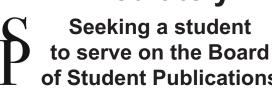
Immediately

Seeking a student to serve on the Board of Student Publications

- · Must be able to attend monthly meetings from August to
- content; oversee and approve the budget and financial issues; and hiring of student executives.

Submit a one-page resume and cover letter by October 15, 2010 to robyno@ksu.edu or 103 Kedzie.

Mon-Sat 10-8 Sun 12-5 **Position Available**



- May for a two-year term. • Responsibilities include developing and enforcing the
- general policies for Student Publications except the area of

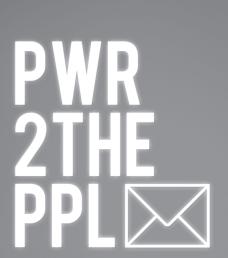
Student Publications Inc. employees not eligible.

Is the K-State MBA for you?



- •Ranked in the Global 100*
- Award winning faculty
- Exciting career placements after graduation
- See us on the web at: www.cba.k-state.edu
- Come visit us in person at: 107 Calvin Hall
- ·E-mail us at: gradbusiness@ksu.edu

*Aspen Institute Beyond Gray Pinstripes



Stay informed of election news, registration status, and polling place locations, online and on your phone.



Be a fan on Facebook



Follow votekansas on Twitter



Visit voteks.org



Text "follow votekansas" to 40404 for SMS

MISSED BLOCK

Cats lose in three to Iowa State

Sam Nearhood

Even playing in a gymnasium with a purple court, the K-State volleyball team could not pull out a win.

Wednesday night, No. 13 Iowa State (12-4, 5-3 Big 12 Conference) swept K-State (9-10, 3-5 Big 12) in Ames, Iowa, playing in the high school's gymnasium because flooding two months ago damaged the university's coli-

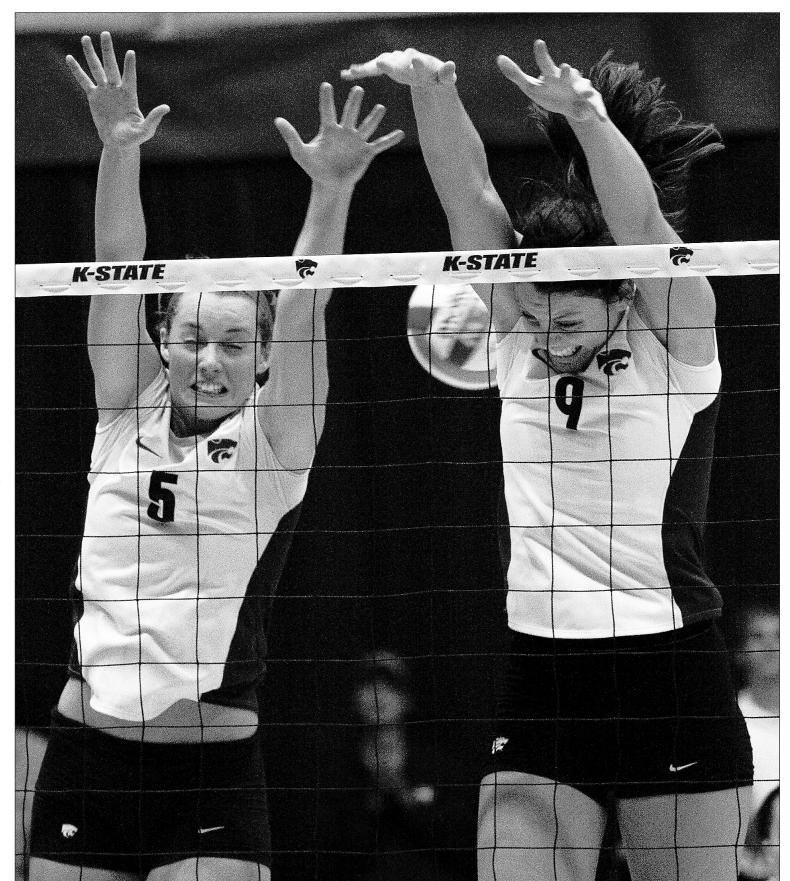
The Wildcats played close to Iowa State in the first two games, dropping to them 20-25 and 22-25, respectively, but they cooled down some in the third, losing 16-25.

The defense had a good showing for the first part of the match, and senior libero Lauren Mathewson's 16 digs earned her the Player of the Match honor. However, K-State had difficulty converting those passes into points, and the offense took a slight dip in play. Sophomore opposite hitter Kathleen Ludwig bolstered the defense up front with four block assists, and sophomore middle blocker Alex Muff helped her team with seven kills and a .357 hitting percentage.

The Wildcats did not waste any time in grabbing a nice stretch of points, but Iowa State returned with its own pair of runs to pull ahead 8-5, leading to a timeout from K-State. The Cyclones went 7-1 to continue their lead, but K-State eventually pulled around and quelled its opponent some, showing closely at 18-20. It was not enough, though, as Iowa State scored four in a row to win the first game 25-20.

K-State was hitting some rong numbers in the beginning of game one, but those dropped as the game progressed, and only one frontrow player finished with a remarkable percentage, with freshman middle blocker Kaitlynn Pelger recording a .400 with five kills.

Having burnt both timeouts early, K-State went down 3-8 after a shaky start to game two, but changed gears and climbed up to a 10-all tie. Looking to regain the advan-



Kathleen Ludwig, sophomore opposite hitter, and Alex Muff, sophomore middle blocker, try to block a shot by Texas Saturday night at Ahearn Fieldhouse. The Cats lost Wedneday to Iowa State in three games.

tage, Iowa State brought itself back with nine points over two from K-State to pull far ahead. The Wildcats came back within one late in the game after an ace from sophomore setter Caitlyn Donahue, but they dropped the second

game 22-25 following a kill

from Iowa State. By the end of game two, K-State was holding its opponent to a .151 hitting percentage, a low number considering the national ranking owned by the Cyclones. Senior outside hitter

Victoria Henson, the Iowa State player to watch, had 11 kills — far beyond anyone else — and a .231, but those are actually lower than could be expected from her, a testament to the increased drive from K-

Following suit from the previous game, Iowa State had a huge upswing to claim the lead in the beginning of game three, going 8-2 into a timeout. The Cyclones kept a massive pressure on K-State and continued to surge ahead,

eventually winning the match 25-16.

K-State returns to action this Saturday with the last conference home match against Nebraska before the Cornhuskers leave the Big 12 next

Ludwig talks opponents, season

Sam Nearhood staff writer

The Collegian recently sat down with sophomore opposite hitter Kathleen Ludwig to discuss playing some of the toughest teams in the league and the state of the season so

Q: What are your thoughts on playing two very competitive teams this week?

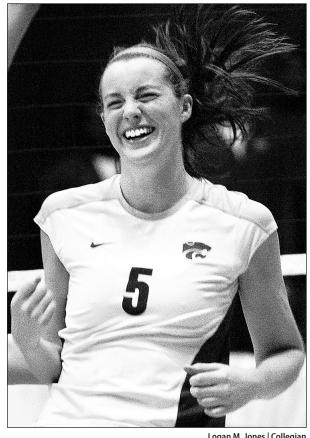
A: I think that every match is important. I think we try to look at the Big 12 as a very competitive league. Although Iowa State and Nebraska are two very good teams, I think that we're more concerned on how we're going to play, rather than who we're playing

Q: How will you play, then?

A: We're trying kind of to get back to square one and kind of find our identity again and just be that hardworking, resilient team that, when things go bad, we can still kind of keep our composure and keep calm. These two teams for sure will be a good

Q: Nebraska is one of the best teams in the country. What will it be like to play it this weekend?

A: It's always a fun time to play Nebraska. They have such a rich history at that school in volleyball, so I think it's fun that we get to play them here and have our home



Logan M. Jones | Collegian

Kathleen Ludwig, sophomore, celebrates after the Wildcats scored a point against Texas last Saturday in Ahearn Field House. The Wildcats fell to the Longhorns in three games.

crowd and have the support of Manhattan behind us. Again, we're just looking forward to competing more and getting better throughout our

Q: Do you have any thoughts on their leaving the Big 12 Conference?

A: Not resentment. I think, "Let's go out with a bang; let's play them as tough as we can." And if we get a win out of that,

that will be fantastic.

Q: How is the season so

A: Pretty good. It's getting midway, and we're kind of fighting through some fatigue and stuff like that, but we have the personnel and we have the coaches to fight through it and get that mental toughness so that we can keep pushing and keep winning some matches along the way.

Fritz wants stability, rhythm



Sam Nearhood

After then-No. 11 Texas swept K-State last weekend, head coach Suzie Fritz said her team had lost its identity and needed to refocus. On Tuesday, the day before the Wildcats' match against Iowa, she said the team must embrace its strengths and be consistent.

"I know that, if we're going to be that team — whatever team we're going to be — that's the team we need to be all the time, day to day, match to match," Fritz said. "I know that we can't waver. If this is the team we're going to be and these are the things we're going to be good at, then those are the

things we have to embrace and be good at."

Being more ambiguous in such a long quotation would be difficult, and a worthy challenge for any coach. But Fritz said what she meant and did not mince her

Her team could be amazing, trouncing top schools and cutting a line to the national championship. Her team could mimic those at the bottom of the league, losing to the worse and chasing away hopes of even one conference win. Or her team could find a nice spot in the middle, picking up wins over minor teams.

No matter which one comes to fruition, Fritz wants her team to get there and stay there. This would help her in a couple of ways.

First, she can only make improvements if she knows what is wrong. When her athletes have a stellar match in one area and then cannot repeat the performance, she is unable to correct the mistakes, because she cannot

positively identify what they are. Second, her team needs a definition of its strengths and weaknesses so she can modify her strategies and techniques to maximize the strengths and minimize the weaknesses. Right now, the high notes from a few weeks ago e.g., the back row — have been swinging to the opposite end of the spectrum. Before, a defense-heavy game plan would have lessened the opponent's scoring opportunities and given the offense a chance. Now, this strategy might rack up points for the other side of the net too quickly to counter. Fritz needs to know which one to predict, so she can map out K-State's plan.

This is why she needs her team to settle into a consistent rhythm. Once the team has found its identity, Fritz can begin to build it into the top program that it is destined

Sam Nearhood is a senior in English and psychology. Please send comments to sports@spub.ksu.edu.

Women's team rallies, finishes 10th

Ashley Dunkak sports editor

After what head coach Kristi Knight called the first bad day of the season, the women's golf team responded by rising from 14th to 10th place in the Dale McNamara Invitational, by shooting their collective best round of the tourna-

ment on the last day of play. K-State shot 306 the first day, 321 the second day and 304 in the final round, bringing its total to 67-over-par 931. The Wildcats defeated conference rivals Missouri and Nebraska, who finished 11th

and 14th, respectively. After shooting her highest score of the season, 8-over-par 80, in the second round, freshman Gianna Misenhelter rallied and carded a

2-over-par 74 in the third round to put her in the tie for 19th place.

If Misenhelter's tournament roller coaster was up-down-up (carding 2-over-par 74 in the first round before the 80 and another 74 to end the tournament), junior Ami Storey's ride went up-updown. She had the best score for K-State in the second round, carding a 3-over-par 75 just as she did the first day. However, she shot 8-over-par 80 and ended up tied

for the 25th spot. Sophomore Whitney Pyle performed consistently throughout the tournament, carding scores of 6-over-par 78 on Monday and Tuesday before shooting an

8-over-par 80 on Wednesday. She tied for 44th place. Junior Paige Osterloo had a

high second round, shooting 14-over-par 86, but she rebounded with a 2-over-par 74 to move up 15 spots and finish tied for 55th.

Senior Emily Houtz shot in the 80s all three days and tied for 80th place with a three-round score of 37-over-par 253. Sophomore Hanna Roos, competing as an individual, ended with a 26-over-par

242 to tie for 62nd place. In the grander scheme of the tournament, Oklahoma ran away with first place; the team's threeround score of 13-over-par 877 put it 23 strokes ahead of secondplace teams Oklahoma State and

K-State women's golf returns to action for the final time this fall on Halloween at the Alamo Invitational in San Antonio, Tex.

Survey: Atheists know religion better than faithful

Angelina Rotman The Tufts Daily

Atheists generally know more about religion than the faithful, according to a recent survey conducted by the Pew Forum of Religion and Public Life that has garnered considerable attention. Atheists and agnostics scored highest on the organization's religious knowledge test, with Jews and Mormons in second and third place,

respectively. The survey asked over 3,400 Americans 32 questions relating to various world religions and overall religious knowledge. On average, participants answered only half of the questions accurately, with many participants answering even questions about their own faiths incorrectly.

Those who identified themselves as atheists or agnostics answered 20.9 questions correctly, while Jewish participants answered 20.5 correctly and Mormons gave 20.3 correct answers on average.

"What this survey shows without question is that students should take more courses in the (department of religion)," said Kevin Dunn, chair of the department.

Dunn pointed out that this study is not simply a reflection of the participants' religion but of their knowledge as a whole.

"An important, if not surprising, finding of the survey was that those who knew most about religion also had the most general knowledge," he said. So the most, and the most accurate, information belongs to the best educated, most curious part of the populace."

Senior David Johnson, president of Tufts' Freethought Society, also noted the relationship between general and religious education.

"More than anything, the study demonstrates a correlation between education and religious knowledge as well as non-belief," he said.

Both students and educators highlighted the importance of a better religious education for

the general population.

"Although the level of knowledge revealed by the survey doesn't seem more shocking to me than similar surveys of, for instance, Americans' understanding of world geography, it is still lamentably low for atheist, Jewish, Mormon, Catholic and Protestant respondents alike," Dunn said. "And one doesn't need to look around very long to realize how important a broad understanding of religion is in today's

Sophomore Alexa Stevens, TFS's secretary, agreed.

"(The survey) shows how necessary religious education is when religion is so widespread," she said. "Given the monumental impact of religion in today's society, knowing about it is paramount. This poll unveils the fact that many are religious without knowing the full history of their and other belief systems. Many of the world's problems are intrinsically tied to religion, so know-

is completely necessary." Tufts Hillel Treasurer John Peter Kaytrosh believes that reason non-believers scored well is because they are not tied to a particular faith.

ing about the world's religions

"The primary thing is that atheists and agnostics scored well because they're not tied to a particular faith so they ... have done their work and have a wide base of religious knowledge," Kaytrosh said. Religious education is nec-

essary not only from a scholarly but also from a spiritual perspective, senior Ben Hampson, a leader of the Tufts Christian Fellowship, said. "Everyone should make a

point to know not only what you believe in, but what you don't believe in," he said. "I think it demonstrates a very mature view. (The survey) should demonstrate to individuals to look into faiths they aren't aware of."

While the study's findings point to many holes in people's religious knowledge, Christians in particular were shown to be lacking in general religious knowledge. Perhaps most surprisingly, 53 percent of Protestants could not identify Martin Luther as the man responsible for inspiring the Protestant Reformation.

"I think it is disappointing that some very basic beliefs are not known or maybe not expressed," Hampson said. "I think that part of it is that

people will identify themselves as culturally religious. I know a lot of Tufts students identify themselves as culturally Christian or Jewish, meaning they grew up observing some of the holidays but didn't really prac-

According to Johnson, the survey's results serve an important role in dissolving false assumptions about atheism that many religious people harbor.

"More than anything, the study says what atheism is not," he said. "Atheism is not the result of a lack of education. That atheists tend to know more about general religion and general knowledge speaks to the legitimacy — not to be confused with guaranteed veracity - of atheism. It demonstrates that it simply isn't true

that the stupid or ignorant turn to atheism."

Stevens, in accord, explained that while atheists are often pegged as religiously ignorant, a wide-ranging religious knowledge is actually the basis for many atheists' beliefs.

"To be an atheist, or a nonbeliever, is to recognize the different belief systems available and then reject them. Part of this process is educating oneself about religion and what it has to offer — inherent in the definition of nonbeliever is acknowledging that which you don't believe, so atheists must know about other religions," she said. "Especially in America, which is such a religious nation, atheists have to be informed in order to justify their system of non-belief."

The survey's results demonstrate the importance of religious education in America and the necessity of its improvement and integration into the secular education system, Dunn said.

"Since atheists and agnostics score relatively well in the survey, it's obvious that religious knowledge can and should come from sources outside the church, synagogue and mosque," Dunn said. "So, those of us who teach subjects related to religious traditions have our

PROPOSAL Students send letters to candidates

Continued from Page 1

Six student body presidents worked together to draft a letter to gubernatorial candidates Sam Brownback and Tom Holland.

Michael Smith, University of Kansas student body president and chair of the student advisory committee; Jonathan Rivers, Emporia State and vice chair; Tyler Thompson, Fort Hays State; Danny Unruh, K-State; Brandon Mills, Pittsburg State and Temmuz Coskun, Wichita, mentioned the \$100 million in cuts over the last two years in their letter and asked for Brownback and Holland's support of the Kansas Commitment initiative.

"Our role is to sell this initiative to the legislature," Thompson said. "We believe in the role higher education plays in the future of Kansas, and it is our job to make the legislators believe in

The Kansas Commitment's website reports that when questioned by Lawrence Journal-World, Holland supported the plan, while Brownback gave an indirect answer, saying he supports higher education and not mentioning support of the plan.

"We represent the 93,000 students in the higher education system and we hope our constituents will help support this proposal by calling lawmakers and making their voices heard," Thompson said.

Unruh said the plan works in several ways to boost the economy. The deferred maintenance will create construction jobs and the financial aid will allow more students to attend college, who will then be able to work in high-

er-level jobs. "I truly believe that education drives development," Rivers said. "I consider knowledge to be a gift that should be made available to anyone who seeks it. And I regard this gift as the very foundation of our society... Yet despite the harsh realities, we continue to move forward. That is the power of higher education: to fix, to solve, to change and to adapt. Such powerful tools are developed and honed in institutions of higher learning. Why would I not support an initiative to protect them?"

Boston Globe to reorganize its online news content

Monica Mowery The Tufts Daily

The Boston Globe has devised a scheme to help bolster its revenues in a changing media landscape: two websites.

The publication, ailing financially in recent years, announced Sept. 30 that it will introduce a subscription-only, fee-based website in addition to its current, free-to-access website, Boston. com, in the second half of 2011.

Bostonglobe.com will feature premium content, including all the news articles, feature stories and commentary in the paper edition of the Globe.

The Globe will maintain boston.com as a free source for local news, sports and weather information.

"We firmly believe this approach will better serve the millions of people who turn to boston.com and The Boston Globe for news and information, better meet the needs of our advertisers and increase our reach among consumers and our overall revenues," said Christopher Mayer, publisher of the Globe and president of New England Media Group, in a memo to

Globe employees. The new website will reorganize the Globe's online delivery of news into "a bold, elegant format," Mayer said in the memo.

"Our research shows that boston.com currently attracts several different types of users. Some are readers whose main interest is breaking news and things to do, while others want access to the entirety of The Boston Globe," Mayer said in a Sept. 30 press release. "These two distinct sites will allow us to serve both types of readers with maximum effectiveness, while continuing to provide advertisers the large engaged audience they have come to expect from boston.com."

In charging for content, the Globe follows The Wall Street Journal, the first major newspaper to establish its website behind a paywall.

The New York Times Co., which owns the Boston Globe, said in January that it would charge for New York Times premium online content in 2011.

English lecturer Neil Miller, who teaches the course Creative Writing: Journalism at Tufts, said it is difficult for newspapers to keep up with the changing media landscape.

"Newspapers are having a really hard time these days, because more and more people are gravitating to online news," Miller said. "There are two products, one's free and one costs money, so of course everyone's going to want to read for free."

The shifting currents reflect an attempt by the newspaper industry to compensate for revenue losses in recent years, Miller

"The recession came along around the same time that people were all migrating to the Internet, so there was less advertising," he said.

Media Advocacy Board Chair at Tufts, Shabazz Stuart, said the Internet has created a saturated market for news.

"The bigger picture is that newspapers are doing what the record industry is trying to do," Stuart, a senior, said. "The Internet allows free exchange of information. There are enough blogs and news sites for people to get news.

The New York Times is large and prestigious enough that it might survive doing paid news online. I don't see how a smaller, regional newspaper can pull that

A decrease in newspapers' popularity among young readers has deepened the effects of the economic recession on the medium, Miller said.

"They have to find a way to woo the younger generation," Miller said.

Stuart believes the Internet generation treats information access differently than previous generations.

"People view news as a right, not a privilege," he said.

But journalism in the future might not be entirely based on online news, Miller said.

"The reporting that's done all over the Internet is done largely by these newspapers," he said. "Ít requires money and an infrastructure to pay reporters."

Print newspapers are institutions because they can feature investigative journalism and have the support to do so, Miller

"The depth of some of these stories can't be replicated" by online startups, he said.



Forever 21 Nails always off for students, military wives, & seniors over 55 312 Tuttle Creek Blvd 785-539-8380



Watch the KSU vs KU game with us Thursday at 6:30pm. Enter our drawing for a FREE KEGERATOR.



Ghosts can be pretty scary, but not as scary as a DUI! It's no trick; treat yourself to a safe ride home with SafeRide!

What's New?

- -2 fixed routes around Manhattan -Larger buses = More passengers!
- -Bus stops = You know where to
- go to be picked up -Less waiting period = you can get
- home faster!
- A free service provided by the K-State Student Governing Association.

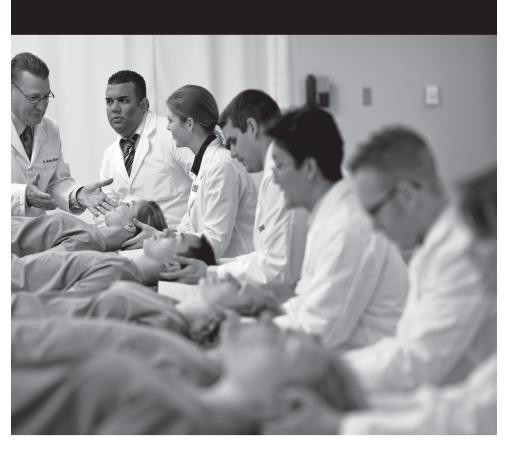
What's the Same?

- -Reliable transportation -Student safety
- -Keeping drunk drivers off the roads

SafeRide Runs:

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11:00PM-3:00AM

Check our the SafeRide website for the Purple and White routes to see what stop is closest to you! www.ksu.edu/osas/saferide.htm



Are you considering career in chiropractic?

Come and visit us at our beautiful campus in Overland Park

- Three entry dates per year
- Accelerated undergraduate courses
- A rich history and exciting future
- Scholarship opportunities available

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Kansas City | Los Angeles

www.cleveland.edu 1-800-467-CCKC

TAKING OVER THE TOWN

kansas state collegian

Proud K-State should bring purple to Jayhawk territory

Kelsey Castanon

Let's be honest, the color red is beginning to look a little dull — first Nebraska, now the University of Kansas. It's time to mix in a little blue and show a colossal amount of K-State purple. With one of the most anticipated games of the football season just hours away, it's time to take over Lawrence. Here are the ways to do it.

When classes are out and it's time to start heading toward Lawrence, it's important to know the ins and outs of the town. That way, we can scope out where to go after our glorious victory over the Jayhawks. First stop: food.

While pre-game tailgating with your own hot dogs and hamburgers is always a classic option, if you are looking to satisfy your stomach in a more sit-down atmosphere, head to Massachusetts Street in downtown Lawrence, where there are countless restaurants and bars.

Buffalo Wild Wings, Jefferson's and Quinton's Bar & Deli are a few of the popular gameday food choices, said Allison Bywater, junior in journalism at KU. Bywater said Massachusetts Street is always filled with Jayhawk fans, but remember to sport the purple proudly.

Considering modes of transportation is vital before arriving in Lawrence. Like in Manhattan, gamedays at KU are crowded. The streets are often congested and, with this particular game being one of popular interest, they are sure to be busy before and after the game.

Be mindful of busy streets to avoid heavy traffic near game time. Typically, the streets surrounding Memorial Stadium — 11th Street and Maine Street — are harder to navigate because of the mass amounts of people drinking and walking around, Bywater said.

Luckily, KU Parking & Transit provides a free gameday shuttle system that transports to and from the stadium multiple times. According to parking.ku.edu/10fball.shtml, the shuttles run starting two hours before kickoff and end

one hour after the game. Taking advantage of the free bus service could save you a parking ticket and from having to use your own gas. Just be sure to park at the two pickup locations: Irving Hill Road at Allen Fieldhouse Garage and the north end of lot 90, near the KU Student Union on Naismith Drive.

The newly built Oread Hotel is minutes from the stadium, making it a convenient hot spot to hang out before and after the game. If you are looking for a place to pre-game, the hotel, which contains multiple bars and restaurants within the build-

Boulevard Pre-Game Party on the ninth floor terrace, also called "The Nest." The party is open to the public and, according to the hotel's website, theoread.com, all are welcome to be a part of the pre-game taping on Fox Sports Midwest.

"The hotel is so busy on gamedays, it gets pretty crazy," said Ronald White, waiter at Five 21, a restaurant within the Oread Hotel. "There are a lot of restaurants and places to drink. The Nest has an open-floor bar on the top of the

building, and you get a perfect view of the stadium.

If you don't have tickets to the game, fear not; the infectious excitement of a classic college football rivalry can still be had in Lawrence. Multiple restaurants have TVs where fans have the chance to watch the game in a crazy environment. The Pool Room, located on Iowa Street, has one projection screen and two big-screen TVs. Watching the game at a bar is a great alternative, Bysaid, and many students do that instead of going to the stadium.

Football fan or not, another reason to head to Lawrence is for the post-game parties. While it could never compare to the 'Ville, KU is known for its bars around town. Bars located downtown are popular, but people typically go to ones closer to the stadium on gamedays, White said. He also said The located on Ohio Street, is known

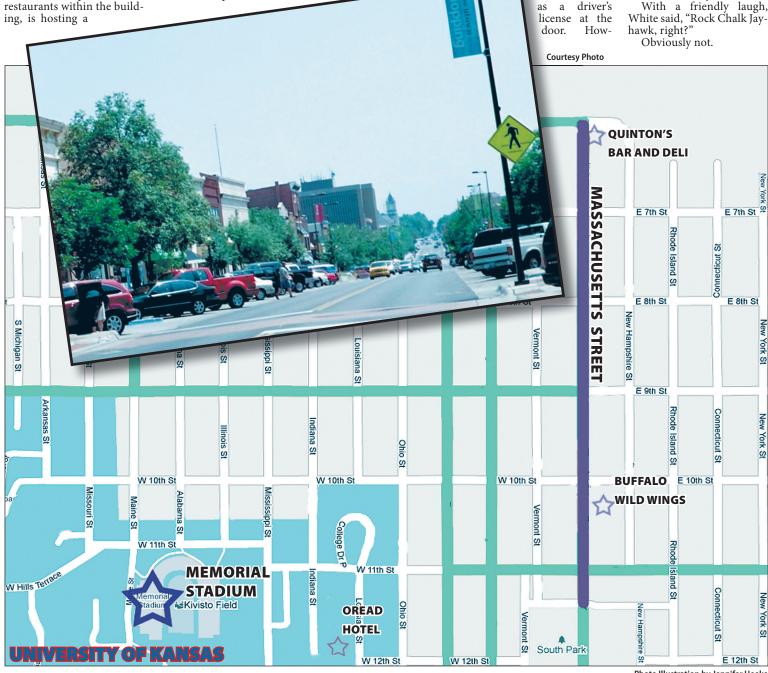
for asking for a

KU ID as well

ever, there are plenty of bars that welcome the general public. The Wheel, located on 14th and Ohio, is a student bar open to anyone who is 21 or over. The Cave, a late-night club located in the basement of the Oread Hotel, is also a new bar conveniently located near the stadium.

Wherever it might be, let yourself enjoy the competitive ambiance that will be in the air in Lawrence today. While the game is an important one, don't let the Jayhawks get the best of our Wildcat humility.

With a friendly laugh, White said, "Rock Chalk Jay-



RESULTS MAY VARY

University questions answered: Wildcat pride, chickenhawks disdain



Dear K-Staters, If you have a problem with the mockery of the Chickenhawks, you might be offended by certain references in this edition of "Results May Vary." However, this is K-State. We bleed purple. We love Willie.

Q: How do you explain to your roommates that they are not, in fact, saving money by opening windows when the air conditioner is on?

A: You could try showing them the electric bills and explaining the math to them. If that doesn't work, you could turn off the breaker to their

room and then padlock the breaker box. Or just lock them out of the house, barricade the door and don't let them in until they promise to start closing their windows when the air conditioning is on. You could also try unscrewing the vents to their bedrooms, packing the ducts with insulation and then putting the vent back on. That might eventually get the point

Another option would be to behave like civilized adults and lay down some ground rules for the house that everyone can

agree on. However, if they continue to cause your electric bill to skyrocket, brag about their insolence or just get mouthy when you try to talk to them about it, send them down the road to hang out with the Rock Chalk Too Much Talk crowd.

Q: How many days until Thanksgiving break? I am kind of regretting that they got rid of fall break ...

A: Chill out. There are only 27 more school days



Courtesy Photo

until Thanksgiving break. And having a full week off for Thanksgiving beats a three-day weekend any time. This is especially true for students who have to drive several hours to

You might be lamenting the lack of fall break right now, but you will be glad for the full week off by the time Thanksgiving gets here. Unless midterms kill you. Then you won't get to enjoy Thanksgiving break at all. So try to survive; the family time and good food

are worth it. Also, the Chickenhawks down the road have fall break, clearly because they are not tough enough to make it through to Thanksgiving. We Wildcats are so much better

Q: Where do I go to pay overdue tuition if I don't want to do it online?

A:First of all, you should start paying your tuition bill on time. There are three very good reasons for this:

1. You are a proud K-State Wildcat and you should do your part to support our amazing university by paying your bill on time.

2. If the total amount is not paid by the due date, the account will be assessed a 1.5-percent late fee of the total due per month, meaning you owe even more money. No

3. If you don't pay your bill, you can't enroll, which means you might have to consider other options, like living in Lawrence. That would be a tragedy.

If you would like to pay your tuition bill in person, you are more than welcome to visit the friendly university staff

Q: Now that I'm in college, in the Cashiers Office in 211 Anderson Hall. They accept is it ok to cheat? cash or check. Don't forget to put your student ID number

A: Ummm, no. If you are still confused, please read any



syllabus for any course you have ever taken at K-State. They all refer to the K-State Honor & Integrity System. If you are still confused, it is possible you have no integrity. If you have no integrity, you may

want to reevaluate your life. If you are interested in reevaluating your life, there is a town about an hour and a half east of Manhattan you might want to check out. You are more than welcome to go contemplate the meaning of life with the hippies on Mass

Sara Gudde is a senior in secondary education. Questions for Sara should be directed to edge@spub. ksu.edu.



Photo illustration by Anthony Drath

Sports 'livelihood' for local radio personality

KMAN-AM show host sacrifices personal life to do what he "truly loves"

Tara Pfaff junior staff writer

To say that Matt Walters could not live without sports might be true. Sports are not just a hobby for Walters; they are his livelihood.

"I knew I wanted to be a sportscaster at the age of 9 years old, but it wasn't until my high school years that I realized radio was my calling," Walters said.

Now as a sportscaster and marketing executive for 1350 KMAN-AM, Walters may be a familiar voice to many. He hosts "The Game" sports talk show weekday afternoons and the Powercat Gameday show during the K-State football season. Walters also serves as the sideline reporter and post-game show host for K-State football, color analyst for men's basketball, the play-byplay voice for baseball and the

Wanted

Graduate Student Project Email Photo PhotographerKSU@ Gmail.Com

FISHBOWLS

HOME OF THE ORIGINAL

public address announcer for women's basketball at K-State.

"I probably put in 80-90 hours a week from August to May," Walters said. "I don't get as much sleep as I'd like, but that's part of the gig and I've known that from the first day."

Walters said he sacrifices so much of his personal time because he truly loves radio. He said he takes pride in immediately being able to paint a picture to help listeners better understand what is happening, but his favorite part is the people.

Listeners, coaches, players and clients - you name it. That's what keeps my job fun and entertaining," Walters

While Walters said he

loves his current job, he said his dream job is to someday become the "voice of the Wildcats." "That became my dream

while I was in high school, and that is what I strive for," Walters said.

This summer, Walters will celebrate his 25th year in

Beth's MendenBlog kstatecollegian.com/blogs

Zoning Appeals Board debates regulations

Bread and Breakfast owner suggests new policy for inns

Austin Enns

The Board of Zoning Appeals meeting on Wednesday started out like every other meeting. Chad Bunger, staff liaison to the Board of Zoning Appeals made a recommendation that a proposed bed and breakfast at 617 Colorado Street be granted an exception so it could be opened. Then the owner got up to speak.

Jim Sherow, the owner, told the board why he thought he and his wife should be granted the exception. The discussion

then turned into a debate about current zoning laws with the Board of Zoning Appeals.

"After having gone through this twice and understanding the history of the ordinance for our B and B's and inns, they're rather draconian," Sherow said. 'The thing of it is, I really think we are in a position now to start considering whether or not to license rather than putting them through conditional uses."

Connie Hamilton, member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, disagreed and suggested that the draconian policies were part of the reason bed and breakfasts

were doing well in Manhattan. "I'd counter that one of the reasons we have very successful B and B's is because they have to present themselves publicly," Hamilton said. "And I would hate to just be looking for a way that didn't allow a public response."

Hamilton added that she would support licensing if it would provide an added benefit, but she did not want to decrease public input just for the sake of easing restrictions.

Joe Aistrup, another member of the board, said getting rid of a public response means a potential bed and breakfast could affect the original expectations neighborhood residents had when they moved in.

"Residential property owners go into a neighborhood with kind of an agreement that everybody there is like them," Aistrup "You're kind of changing the rules of the game for that residential area, all of a sudden you're doing something different with your property. Now, if everybody else is on board with this it's OK."

Despite the disagreement on whether there should be a change of zoning laws, the board unanimously agreed to grant the exemption to Sherow. This would allow the bed and breakfast to operate within nine feet of the property line instead of 15 feet. The board also agreed that the bed and breakfast needed to build three additional parking spaces as soon as possible.

KBI | New division focuses on cybercrime

Continued from Page 1

it looked in 1940. In that year, there were six narcotic cases, eight bad-check investigations, seven homicide cases and two hog theft reports.

Last year, the KBI handled 441 narcotic cases, 123 sexual offenses, 70 rape and assault cases and 79 homicide investigations, among other types of cases. In order for the KBI to work on a case, their help must be requested by local law enforcement agencies, he said. Public corruption cases are the only times when the KBI can initiate their own investigations.

Blecha said the KBI is different from investigative agencies in other states because it falls under the Attorney General's office. They have approximately 250 employees and a budget of \$27 million. Only \$15 million comes from taxpayers, the rest is generated by grants and fees, he said.

Three separate divisions make up the KBI. The Field Investigations Division provides assistance to local law enforcement. The Forensics Science Division analyzes and records evidence pertaining to cases.

A third division, the Information Services Division, houses a central repository of records. Some of the records they archive include the sexual offender registry, criminal database, fingerprints, arrest reports and private investigator licenses, Blecha said.

Blecha advised students who are planning for a career in criminology, to work for the KBI.

"The KBI has zero tolerance for the use of narcotics," Blecha said. "Some other agencies have done away with the zero tolerance policy. We don't allow it."

To qualify for a career with the KBI, an applicant must have six years of prior law enforcement experience and have current certification. In some cases, however, a college degree may

be substituted for some of the years of service, he said.

A job applicant must pass physical, psychological, blood and polygraph tests, Blecha said. He recommended reading a list of disqualifiers on the KBI's

Blecha said he has seen many people who would make good agents fail the application process due to submitting false information. Important details such as previous criminal history cannot be left off the application.

"I see too many good people come in and not list it because they think they won't get the job," Blecha said. "If you don't list it, it darn sure won't get you

Blecha said the KBI has difficulty retaining good forensic scientists because they can't afford to pay them as much as other places. Right now, they have 11 vacancies and are plan-

ning to hire six new agents. Ă new division of the KBI focuses on cybercrime. In 2005, there were 145 requests related to cybercrime.

"It seems like all the crimes kind of come together," he said. "Some of the cyber crimes lead into the death investigations.

Computers introduce a new factor the KBI must take into account for investigations. People find methods online on how to murder people, make drugs and create bombs, he said.

Roy Barnett, faculty advisor for the club, said he thought Blecha's lecture was very informative. He said he enjoyed hearing some of the personal stories that Blecha related to the field of criminology. Kristin Waner, junior in bio-

chemistry, said she plans to have a career in forensic science when she graduates.

'Ĭt's good that you get this kind of example instead of the misconception most people get from the television shows nowadays," Waner said.

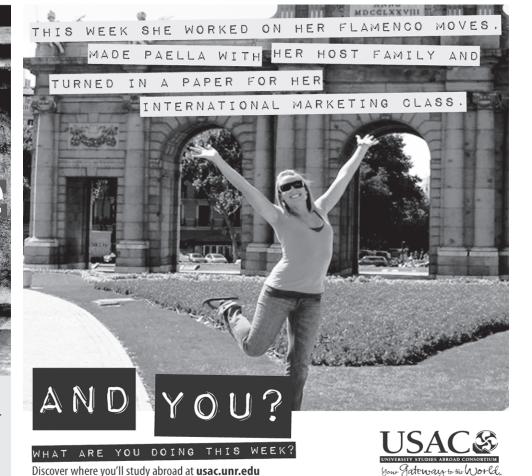
Female Models



October 7-9 & 13-16

Nichols Theatre 7:30pm Tickets \$9-\$14 McCain Box Office 532-6428

visit our website at ksu.edu/theatre **SPONSORED BY BLUESTEM BISTRO**



To place an advertisement call 785-532-6555

Bulletin Board

Announcements

LEARN TO FLY! K-State Flying Club has three airplanes and lowest rates. Call 785-562-6909 or visit www.ksu.edu/ksfc.

THE BOARD of Student Publications Inc. is seeking a student to fill vacant two- year term. Must be able to attend monthly meetings Augustresponsibilities are to develop and enforce the general policy for Student Publications except the area of content and hiring of student executives. Position to being immediately. Submit a cover letter and one- page resume to robyno@ksu.-Deadline is October 15. 2010. Student Publications employees not eli-

Lost and Found

LOST: BLACK K-State pha on back. Please call 316-680-9245.

Lost something? You can place an ad FREE for three days!

Housing/Real Estate

Rent-Apt. Furnished

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures person equal opportunity in housing without distincon account of race, sex, familial stamilitary status, tus, disability, religion age, color, national origin or ancestry. Violations should be reported to the Director of Human Resources

110 Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

2440.

MANHATTAN CITY Ordinance 4814 assures every person equal opportunity in houswithout distinction on account of race, sex, familial stamilitary status, disability, religion, origin or ancestry. Violations should be rehat with Lambda Chi Al- ported to the Director of Human Resources

> FOR RENT available December 1. Two-bedroom, one bath, all utilities paid, no pets, \$1100 per month. Call 785-564-0372.

at City Hall, 785-587-

Rent-Duplexes

1121 N. Juliette, three-\$950/ month. One-bedroom, one bath \$500/ month. Available January 1. Call **785-556-**

1622 FAIRVIEW, threebedroom, one bath for \$950/ month. One-bedone bath for \$450. Available November 1. Call 785-556-

1/240) Rent-Houses

at City Hall, 785-587- FOUR- FIVE bedroom upstairs unit of house, \$1200/ month. 785-539-

> FOUR-BEDROOM, TWO and one-half bath. Rent until December 31st or May 30th.

\$975. 785-317-7713.

Employment/Careers

Help Wanted

rience required

Help Wanted

BARTENDING! \$300 a day potential. No experience necessary. Training provided. Call 800- hattan. 965-6520 extension 144.

EARN \$1000- \$3200 a month to drive new cars www.AdCarDriver.com

NEEDED. \$250/ day. No experience required. Will train. Full-877-405-1078. Ext 410.

apply. Contact

Tonya Montgomery at

Showcase Jewelers in

Salina....785-823-1313.

THE COLLEGIAN can-

ments in the Employ-

ers are advised to ap-

the Better Business

Topeka,

66607-1190. 785-232-

son,

0454.

Bureau, 501 SE Jeffer- Deadline is October 15,

SHOWCASE MOND Jewelers and

EXTRAS NEEDED to stand in the backgrounds for a major film production. Earn up to \$200 per day. No expe-All looks needed. Call 877-571-1177.

Help Wanted

SO LONG Saloon is looking for wait staff. Apply in person! Man-

> COM. PAID survey takers needed in Manhattan. 100% free to join. Click on surveys.

WE ARE looking for a smart, hardworking per-BARTENDERS son from KSU with a strong work ethic, and great attention to detail. Marketing, Advertising, or Agriculture majors

preferred. Position is Brand Ambassador for on campus promotions behalf of Fortune 500 company. To ap-Sj2 are opening a new ply, send resume and retail jewelry store in cover letter to grego-Manhattan. We are ry@campussory@campussolooking for a full and lutionsinc. part-time salesperson. The person should be 320 self motivated and willing to learn new things. Males and Females

Volunteers Needed

THE BOARD of Student

Publications

seeking a student to fill vacant two- year term. Must be able to attend monthly meetings from Augustnot verify the financial Some responsibilities potential of advertise- are to develop and enforce the general policy Opportunities for Student Publications classifications. Read- except the area of content and hiring of stuproach any such busi- dent executives. Posiness opportunity with tion to being immedireasonable caution. ately. Submit a cover The Collegian urges letter and one- page reour readers to contact sume to robyno@ksu.edu or 103 Kedzie.

KS 2010. Student Publica-

tions employees not eli-

Business Opportunities

THE COLLEGIAN can-

not verify the financial potential of advertisements in the Employ-Opportunities STUDENTPAYOUTS.classifications. Readers are advised to approach any such business opportunity with reasonable caution. The Collegian urges our readers to contact the Better Business

Bureau, 501 SE Jefferson. Topeka, KS 66607-1190. 785-232-

Travel/Trips

Tour Packages



UBSKI www.ubski.com



KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN 103 Kedzie • 785-532-6555

Pregnancy Testing Center

Sudoku

9 2 6 9 8 5 2 8 3 6 4 5 6 8 9 2 3 5 3

5 7 1 8 6 2 4 3 9

★☆☆☆

Rules: Fill in the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 block contains 1-9 exactly once

7

	8	4	9	1	3	7	2	6
	3	2	6	9	4	5	1	8
	6	1	4	5	7	9	3	2
nswer to the last	2	9	5	3	8	4	7	1
udoku.	7	8	3	6	2	1	5	9
udoku.	1	5	2	4	9	8	6	7
	9	3	7	2	5	6	8	4
	4	6	8	7	1	3	9	5

"Real Options, Real Help, Real Hope Free pregnancy testing
Totally confidential service
Same day results Call for appointment
Across from campus in Anderson Village Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Classified Rates

1 DAY 20 words or less \$14.00 each word over 20

20¢ per word

2 DAYS

20 words or less \$16.20 each word over 20 25¢ per word

3 DAYS 20 words or less \$19.00 each word over 20 30¢ per word

20 words or less \$21.15 each word over 20 35¢ per word 5 DAYS

20 words or less

\$23.55

4 DAYS

each word over 20 40¢ per word (consecutive day rate)

To Place An Ad

Go to Kedzie 103 across from the K-State Student Union.) Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

How To Pay

All classifieds must be

paid in advance unless vou have an account with Student Publications Inc. Cash. check. MasterCard or Visa are accepted. There is a \$25 service charge on all returned checks. We reserve the right to edit, reject or properly classify any ad

Paddling of patrons tradition that lives on in rural restaurant

Ron Wilson

K-State Research & Extension

"Paddled a president." How would you like to have that on your resume?

Today we'll learn about a historic Kansas restaurant founded by a woman who, among other things, gave a former President a swat on his bottom with a wooden paddle. And it didn't happen when he was just a kid, it happened when he was 75 years old. Now another generation of a restaurant family is enhancing the traditions that this woman began.

Todd and Tammy Kuntz are the owners of Mr. K's Farmhouse Restaurant near Abilene, Kan. The restaurant was originally founded as Lena's. Lena Benson grew up in Abilene and considered herself a tomboy.

On a trip to Kansas City, she saw a fortune teller who said she should be selling foodstuffs to the public. She didn't want to be in a kitchen, but eventually entered the restaurant business.

Her first restaurant consisted of two tables, four chairs and a counter with six stools. Lena served fried chicken, potato salad and pork sandwiches at

15 cents each.

One day she was tarring a roof on one of her buildings and her hair caught fire. She was trapped in the building. According to legend, she feared all was lost but looked out a window, saw a neighboring farmhouse on a hill, and was convinced that it was her destiny. She dove out the window and saved herself.

She bought that farmhouse and opened a restaurant there in 1939, called Lena's. Lena expanded the restaurant and the business through the years. One of her traditions was that guests who came to the restaurant on their birthday would receive a swat from a wood

In 1963, Lena received a visit from Abilene's favorite son, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Ike had just finished his last term as president. He ate at Lena's around his birthday, but she didn't paddle him. When the regulars heard about this break in tradition, they let Lena know. And when Ike came back in 1965, Lena presented him a surprise birthday cake, and

proceeded to give him a swat.

Apparently the president

was very good natured and autographed the paddle.

Anyway, Lena's was quite a landmark through the decades. In 1974, she closed the restaurant and retired, living there for another 20 years.

In 1994, a couple named Ed and June Kuntz bought Lena's place, shortly before she passed away. They remodelled, expanded and opened the place as Mr. K's Farmhouse Restaurant in 1995.

Now their son Todd and his wife Tammy own and operate Mr. K's Farmhouse Restaurant. They have maintained Lena's traditions, such as authentic pan- fried chicken, great salad dressings, and birthday paddlings. In fact, one room of the restaurant is known as the Eisenhower Room. It includes photos and paintings of the Eisenhowers, plus a paddle which Mamie autographed.

The Kuntz family has helped Mr. K's Farmhouse Restaurant recapture the history and atmosphere of this eating place. Todd and Tammy Kuntz have made a difference by maintaining Lena's tradition of good food and great service in a rural

VIBRAM | Different styles available

Continued from Page 1

having the biomechanically designed running shoe, with a lot of padding and cushioning — is that not as good as going back to barefoot running?" Dzewaltowski said.

Dzewaltowski said though he enjoys running and studies kine-siology, he is not an expert in the area of barefoot running research.

Legget said no matter what opinion anyone else holds, the reason she chooses to slip on Vibrams in the morning is simply because of they way they make

"Sometimes, when I wear

other shoes, my feet get sore, but these just make me feel a lot better," she said. "There's a lot of different types and styles. And they're easy to take care of — you can put them in the washing ma-

Both Leggett and Lounsberry said they plan to continue wear-ing their Vibram Five Fingers indefinitely, whether they are going for a run, walking to class or simply hanging out.

"I just hope that more people will start wearing them so they're less novel, and I can go to bars without people freaking out," Lounsberry said. "But, in general, they're spectacular, and I'll buy more of them in the future."



The Vibram Five Fingers shoes offer wearers the comfort of bare feet with all the protection of shoes.

Visiting the past



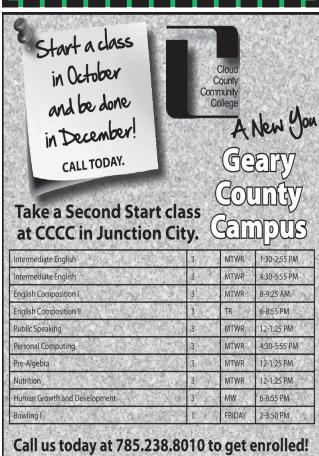


A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications Furnas looks at a display of old Miller School memorabilia.

> Logan M. Jones Collegian









Second Start classes begin October 18!



PLUS: Challenging games for the entire family & winners every time. "We look forward to welcoming you to our Market." (for more information contact the market manager at 776-2221/bjjones@kansas.net) - Since 1979



listen solve

ONLINE. ON YOUR WAY. ON YOUR CELL.

With myRewards Student Checking, you're always close to your money.

Mobile Banking¹

Email Alerts
 Instant Issue Check Card

Open and use a myRewards Student Checking Account and earn up to \$125.2



click come by

785-532-3500

commercebank.com/students

¹Your mobile carrier's text messaging and web access charges may apply. ²To receive incentive, you must complete certain actions in the first three months and your account must be in good standing three full months after opening. Incentive credited the next month. Maximum total incentive \$125. Incentive of \$10 or greater reported as interest to the IRS. Minimum deposit to open \$100. Annual Percentage Yield 0%. Limited-time offer. ask listen solve and call click come by are trademarks of Commerce Bancshares, Inc. © 2010 COMMERCE BANCSHARES, INC